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If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Miss Laura Bendele of Devine had her tonsils taken out September 20 at Medina Hospital.

Robert David (Babo) Windrow left last week for Austin to resume his studies at the University of Texas.

Ralph and Martin Noonan, sons of District Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, have returned to the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Fay Iris Carter, who is a student of the Santa Rosa Hospital School of Nursing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter.

Hugh Meyer left Monday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas for his fourth year. Hugh has changed his major course to the study of law.

Clinton Jagge left Sunday for San Antonio where he entered St. Mary's University law school. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

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Misses Elizabeth and Janice Chambers and Earline Watson, and Messrs. Roy Hamers and Woodrow O'Connor of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson Sunday.

Benny Oefinger left Sunday for Kingsville where he will enter his senior year at the College of Arts and Industries. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Oefinger of Hondo.

Murrill Stiegler left the first of the week for Kingsville where he will continue his work at the College of Arts and Industries. Murrill is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.

Miss Fern Ulbrich has gone to Austin where she re-entered the University of Texas, after a year's absence teaching school. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich.

Judge A. H. Rothe accompanied his son, Fred Louis, to San Antonio Sunday where the latter entered St. Mary's University for his freshman year in pre-law. Fred Louis is a graduate of Sabinal High School.

Miss Novelle Lambert returned recently from an all-summer stay with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and while she continues her studies in Hondo High School is making her home again with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harlie.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mayfield and baby son, while enroute from San Antonio to their ranch home near Del Rio, paid a short visit to Miss Lucy Davis Sunday. Mrs. Mayfield, formerly Miss Marian Brauer of Del Rio, and Miss Davis were college classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks and baby son, Carl, of Jourdanton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and son, Bradley Bailey. Mr. Snooks, formerly an employee of the Anvil Herald office, is now editor and publisher of The Atascosa County Monitor.

Edmund Ney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney, left the first of the week for Austin, where he entered the University of Texas for his junior year. His sister, Miss Patricia Ney, who is attending Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her family.

Medina Co. Gun dealer since 1900, Dove season opened Sept. 15. Bring your guns at once for repairs. Buy your license here. Those under 17 years of age do not need license to hunt. Guns and ammunition at rock bottom prices. Large new stock just in. C. R. GAINES, Hardware. 2tc.

Misses Lela Grace, Jo and Kathleen Reilly left Sunday for San Marcos where they re-entered Southwest Texas Teachers College. They were accompanied there by their father, Mr. R. J. Reilly, and their little sister, Ann Reilly. Lela Grace will receive her degree next February. Jo will graduate in June, while Kathleen, who attended the summer sessions there following her graduation from Hondo High School last May, will continue her freshman work.

RANCHMAN INJURED

Sabinal, Texas, Sept. 20.—Jim Clamp, cattleman of Brackettville, had his car turn over three miles east of D'Hanis. His back was wrenched badly.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

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MRS. SADIE HUTZLER is very interested in Texania and would like to get hold of a copy of Sowell's "Texan Indian Fighters".

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HONDO, TEXAS, SEPT. 22, 1939

### "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Sept. 16.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel wants the people of Texas to "adjourn" politics, because some European nations, 3,000 miles away, have gone to war over trade and territorial disputes, peculiar to the continent of Europe and to the nations involved.

The European war is not likely to affect the politics of Texas, at least not at any time soon. Analysis of editorial opinion, and the expressions of leaders throughout the State, indicates that the sentiment of Texas people, like that of people in other States of the Union, is fairly unanimous in favor of our keeping out of the European embroilment, and letting the affected nations do the fighting. The forthcoming special session of Congress, if advance indications can be relied upon, is likely to amend the neutrality law so as to permit a "cash and carry" system of sales of war materials and other supplies to all comers who pay at shipside and haul away their own purchases.

Of course, Gov. O'Daniel would like very much to "adjourn" politics until after he is re-elected to a second term, and let the folks concentrate upon the war in Europe. But to most Texans, the war is a pretty remote affair. They are pretty determined to stay out of it. Its economic effects may be helpful to Texans. In fact, sharp increases in the price received for wool, mohair, beef, stocker cattle, and hogs, have put Texas producers in a happy mood.

But before adjournment of politics takes place, the folks are likely to ask Gov. O'Daniel some pertinent questions about \$30 a month pensions for everybody, no new taxes, a factory on every hillside, the sales tax, and several other things that Leon and the Hill-Billy Band can't answer with a rendition of "I've Got That Old-Fashioned Love in My Heart".

### State Loan Paid

The Lower Colorado River Authority, when it was advanced a loan of \$5,000 by the Legislature out of State funds to finance its preliminary organization activities, was not regarded as a particularly good credit risk. But the businesslike directors of the LCRA have largely completed construction of \$22,000,000 worth of flood-control and power dams, have acquired the power distributing facilities in a group of 16 Central Texas counties, and this week they repay the \$5,000 loan from the State. A unique feature of LCRA policy is its use of newspaper advertising to sell its power, buying space in about 25 daily and weekly newspapers in its territory to tell the story of low-priced power, just as the private utilities have found the papers to be the most effective method of selling their product. For this innovation in publicly-owned power policy, Gordon Fulcher, Austin newsman ad public relations advisor to LCRA, is largely responsible.

### Criminal Judge To Retire

Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, has let it be known he will retire in 1940, after many years of sterling service on the State's highest criminal tribunal. State Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, a former district attorney, and Lloyd Davidson, of Sulphur Springs, who has been the State's representative before the same court for many years, will be candidates for the post, which will probably attract several other candidates before the campaigning begins next Spring.

### Pension Racket Law Void

The effort of the Legislature to curb "pension rackets", wherein promoters seek funds from the old folks, was largely nullified by an opinion of Attorney General Mann, who held that section of the law prohibiting the solicitation of funds for sponsoring social security legislation is unconstitutional. Only in the event actual fraud is established could a conviction be had, the Attorney General held, since the Constitution guarantees citizens the right to solicit or contribute funds for any lawful purpose.

### Uphold Alien Law

The law under which aliens are refused the right to take the examinations to practice medicine in Texas is constitutional, District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin held this week, who granted a mandamus requiring the board to give the examination to a Mexican doctor who had applied for examination prior to enactment of the new law.

### New Austin Paper

A new newspaper for Austin was announced here following purchase of the Austin Dispatch, a local daily, by J. M. West, Houston oilman. The new sheet, according to reports here, is backed by \$100,000 cash supplied

by West. It will be an anti-Roosevelt, pro-O'Daniel publication, according to reports. West has been bitterly anti-Roosevelt, and this was given by some Senators as the reason for the rejection by the Senate of West as Highway Commission chairman last spring, when O'Daniel nominated the Houston multi-millionaire. The new paper will be known as the Daily Tribune. Jack Padgett, of Austin, former legislator, will be general manager.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The President has declared this country of ours to be in a state of "limited emergency" as a result of the war clouds and the thunder of the big guns on the far side of the Atlantic. And for a number of reasons it's important to define that phrase between the quotation marks, for it's a new term to Washington lawyers and statesmen, and to those of other nations also.

Washington observers assume that the President, by adding that word "limited" to the usual form of the declaration, was seeking to direct attention to the fact that we shouldn't let events in the other hemisphere completely destroy our own American sense of proportion, our own American way of life. For no one who has viewed the frequently unpleasant happenings that make up the history of the world since 1918 can fail to realize that the greatest enemies of democracy are war and the threat of war. These have all too often provided an opening wedge for setting up a planned economy, which, once instituted, is seldom abandoned even with the return of peaceful times.

Therein lies the most powerful of reasons why we ought not to yield to what the psychologists call "war psychosis"—which is simply a kind of group mental disease by which people believe that our getting mixed up in the war is inevitable, and that everything this country does and thinks in the future ought to pay homage to that fear.

—WSS—

Neither the administration, nor industry, nor any other group in this country, is as yet willing to accept such a line of reasoning. It is only too clear that acceptance of the premise that the European war occurs is sure to get us can only, no matter what happens, work to the worst possible interest of our system of representative democracy and private enterprise.

—WSS—

The argument against letting ourselves be victimized by "war psychosis" is an extremely practical one. At the root of it lies the knowledge that there is plenty of work to be done in this country, in putting our own house in order and achieving a return to sound prosperity, and that undue emphasis on legislative or administrative innovations under guise of necessary emergency measures will inevitably hobble this work.

Naturally, nothing that stands in the way of providing for national defense or strengthening the dikes of our neutrality can be countenanced for a moment. But our second line of defense in war, and our first line in peace, are our healthy American industries. These will be best prepared for any event, from "limited emergencies" right up and down the scale, if the present time is devoted to providing them with every possible encouragement to move ahead.

Washington thinking these days is following that tack more completely than it has in a long time. And many of those who disagree about everything else under the sun are now heard chorusing the cry that industry must be strengthened at this critical period in world affairs.

—WSS—

It is common knowledge to reporters that dependence on industry and its leaders increases in times of stress. This old axiom is being proved right now in the national capital, where government departments in which theorists once held sway are constantly being reinforced by practical men of affairs who won their spurs in business and possess a working knowledge of how to get things done quickly and well. Probably a baker's dozen or more of business leaders have been drafted by the government within the past month, either to fill important existing posts or to perform added chores made necessary by the new "limited emergency".

It's an old story to everyone but some of the fair haired boys in politics—and yet, somehow, it seems to surprise them, every time it happens, to find out that it takes men of action and practical business experience to get things done!

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### DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News. LOCAL BROOMCORN BUYER SHIPS TWO CARS

J. C. Redus, local broomcorn buyer, shipped two cars broomcorn Tuesday to Boston; due to take water shipment at a Texas port later. He reports best grades selling at \$100 and better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haass and children, Miss Laura Bendele and Paul Schott motored to Schulenburg to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Schott for the day.

### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent one day the past week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartung, and were accompanied home by their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and daughter from Mirando spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and attended the Bilhartz reunion at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Judy Ann, of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Hudy Love farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Miss Vick Love spent Sunday evening in San Antonio with their sister, Mrs. Bessie Beason, and daughter, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wernette from San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Miss Gladys Smith from Louisiana spent Saturday evening with Miss Ethel Watson.

Jacob Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mrs. Ed. Bader spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and daughter attended the Bilhartz reunion picnic at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Sullivan and son of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, August, spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pohl and Geraldine and Francis and Miss Thresia Keller spent Sunday at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and daughter from Big Foot spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

### YANCEY

The revival meeting that was conducted by our local pastor, Rev. Brown, closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and children of San Antonio were visitors at the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis were week-end guests of Mr. Harrison Wilson and family.

Mr. Jack Burgin, wife and little daughter of Refugio came Sunday accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Burgin, who had spent several days with them.

We are enjoying a nice slow rain this Monday morning and hope it

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will continue until the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faseler dedicated their baby son to baptism last Sunday. They named the son Herbert Louis.

Our school has been running one week, the attendance is fair and everybody is enthusiastic in the work.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, Sept. 18, 1939

(Feedlot-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Market active and steady with late last week. Top \$7.40 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Similar grades of 160 to 170 lbs. \$7.15 to \$7.40, 140 to 160 lbs. \$6.50 to \$7.15, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.40. Packing sows \$6.00 down, feeder pigs scarce, few around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; CALVES, salable 2,000, total 2,060. Trading fairly active on the moderate supply. Killing calves steady, strong on the light supply of good kinds. Slaughter cows weak. Early sales stocker calves strong, but late trading was dull with most bids and few sales 25¢ or more lower. Most other classes fully steady with late last week, although the market slowed down after first rounds.

Steers and yearlings scarce. Only odd head of fed yearlings at \$8.00 to \$8.50 and above. Plain and medium yearlings mostly \$5.50 to \$7.50, some 826 lbs. \$7.65. Canner and cutter cows \$3.25 to \$4.25, few shelly kinds below. Plain and medium cows mostly \$4.25, good cows \$5.00 to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head above, and some plain light weights down to \$4.50.

Most medium to good killing calves \$7.00 to \$8.00, good to choice heavy calves \$8.25, few to \$8.50. Plain calves sold down to \$5.00, few culs as low as \$4.50. Medium to good stocker calves \$8.00 to \$9.25, choice light weight steers calves to \$9.75, few around \$10.00, and some choice heifers to \$9.00. Plain stocker calves ranged down around \$7.00 few below. Stocker yearlings mostly \$7.00, some 438 lbs. mixed steer and heifer calves \$8.50. Stocker cows active at \$4.00 to \$5.00, few 649 lbs. to \$5.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market slow, about steady. Good 77 lb. fat lambs \$7.25, stockers at \$5.00. Few stocker ewes \$3.00, shorn stocker wethers \$3.25, some as low as \$2.00. Very few goats offered.

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Of the sun wakes me from my sleep.

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little son of San Antonio were week-  
end guests of her parents, Mr. and  
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It must be kept in mind that the  
present world supply of wheat is  
5,300 million bushels, the largest in  
history and much greater than the  
world supply in 1914 of 3,500 million  
bushels. If normal yields are  
obtained, the world carry-over on  
July 1, 1940, will be more than  
double the normal carry-over.

The world supply of wheat is about  
55 percent larger now than in 1914,  
with world consumption up only  
about 30 percent. Wheat consumption  
in the warring nations will prob-  
ably decline during this war as it did  
during the last war, and the demand  
for wheat from the warring nations  
might be even less as the war pro-  
gresses than it is now.

The national wheat acreage allot-  
ment for 1940 is 62,000,000 acres.  
This is larger than the acreage har-  
vested in this country during any of  
the world-war years.

All of the above facts emphatically  
indicate that producers who over-  
plant their acreage allotments will be  
gambling against heavy odds. On  
the other hand, regardless of record-  
breaking world supplies of wheat,  
cooperating producers in 1940 are pro-  
tected against disastrous price de-  
clines by government wheat loans,  
and by their cooperation with other  
producers in holding the United  
States wheat production within the  
amount needed for consumption in  
this country, plus our share of ex-  
ports and a small reserve in the ever-  
normal granary. Cooperating pro-  
ducers are also assured of conserva-  
tion and price-adjustment payments  
totaling 18 to 22 cents per bushel, re-  
gardless of the price of wheat; they  
are eligible for protection under the  
all-risk crop insurance program; and  
they are not subject to marketing-  
quota penalties.

The program protected us against  
disastrously low prices during the  
past year and it is giving us protec-  
tion now. If the present situation  
changes, the program will be adjust-  
ed to meet it.

We have "all-time" protection un-  
der the program—let's keep it!

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## Hondo Senior Hurt In Accident

From The Owl.

Leon Mangold, Senior in Hondo  
High School and son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Mangold, was accidentally shot  
in the arm Sunday afternoon while  
hunting doves on Riley Sittre's prop-  
erty.

The boy was climbing over a rock  
fence when his gun accidentally dis-  
charged and shot off part of the  
muscle on his left arm above the el-  
bow. The gun, when it was dis-  
charged, was about two or three  
inches from the boy's arm.

After he had been shot, Leon  
climbed back over the fence and  
walked three hundred yards to the  
home of Mr. Sittre who took him to  
the Medina Hospital in Hondo for  
treatment. It was learned that the  
injury was a flesh wound and did  
not hurt the bone.

Bertram Eckhart, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and a May grad-  
uate of Hondo High School, has en-  
tered Texas A. and M. College for  
his freshman year.

Ronald Kimball of Castroville un-  
derwent a successful operation for  
appendicitis September 19th at Me-  
dina Hospital. His condition is re-  
ported satisfactory.

Misses Milton Marie and Billye  
Merritt, daughters of County Agent  
and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, left Sunday  
for Austin to continue their studies  
at the University of Texas.

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chanic work done at my place west  
of Hondo bridge. All work guaran-  
teed or no pay.

3tpd. P. F. ECKHART.

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months to pay. Call us for free es-  
timates. ALAMO LUMBER CO. tf.

Pedro Santos, one of Hondo's long  
time Latin-American citizens and  
business men, was a business caller  
at the Anvil Herald office Wednes-  
day and moved his date up a year.

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ENCES. PHONE 14. 1tpd.

Postmaster Lawrence Brucks left  
Sunday for New Orleans, La., to at-  
tend a convention of the National  
League of District Postmasters which  
convened in that city on the 19th for  
a four day session. Mr. Brucks mo-  
tored over to the Crescent City.

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ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE,  
H. W. KOLLMAN—HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch, who  
were recently married here, were  
honored with a picnic dinner at Haas-  
Park in Castroville Sunday after-  
noon. Those present included the  
brothers and sisters of Mr. Koch and  
their families and Mr. Koch's chil-  
dren and their families. Following a  
delicious picnic lunch, the afternoon  
was enjoyed playing games and in  
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Glenn Faseler of Yancey was a  
patient at Medina Hospital on Sep-  
tember 20 for a tonsilectomy.

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nished or unfurnished; also cottages,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albrecht of San  
Antonio and her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. A. Mechler of Hondo, enjoyed  
a visit to Garner Park last Sun-  
day.

Miss Margaret Winter of San  
Antonio was the guest of Miss Evelyn  
Barnes last week-end at the home of  
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
C. Barnes.

Jimmy Rogers, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bailey Rogers, underwent an  
appendix operation at Medina Hos-  
pital on September 19th, and is now  
recuperating.

Congratulations are being tendered  
to Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris Parsons  
on the birth of a 7-pound 6-ounce  
baby girl, September 16th, 1939, at  
Medina Hospital.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer spent  
Sunday with relatives in Ellinger.  
They were accompanied there by  
Dr. Meyer's brother, Mr. Elo Meyer,  
who had been their guest for several  
weeks.

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR  
NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES,  
AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT  
(BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA  
COST.

Miss Clara Bendele from here was  
joined by her sisters, Miss Ella Nora  
Bendele of Jourdon, and Miss  
Anna Mae Bendele, who teaches at  
Bir, for a week-end visit with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele,  
at Devine.

Mr. Fritz Borchers, long-time sub-  
scriber to this paper from Dunlay,  
paid this office an appreciated call  
Tuesday and moved up his dates another  
year. Mr. Borchers, like so  
many of us, feels anxiety over the  
war situation.

J. N. Word was a business caller  
at this office Thursday and moved  
his date forward another year. Mr.  
Word is like the rest of us, anxious  
about the winter small grain crop.  
Planting time is here and the rains  
will few and light.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and  
daughter, Miss Lucy Davis, and Mrs.  
H. E. Haass were in Kingsville Tues-  
day and while there visited with Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Knorr, who have  
been transferred there on the rural  
electrification project.

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H. W. KOLLMAN—HONDO.

John Russell Crouch left Sunday  
for Austin for his senior year at the  
University of Texas, where he is a  
valuable member of the swimming  
team. He was accompanied to Austin  
by his mother, Mrs. Irene Crouch,  
who visited friends there, and by  
Ralph and Martin Noonan, who also  
re-entered the University.

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#### A PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Mary Weynand died at her  
home in Hondo at 8:30 Sunday evening,  
September 17, 1939, after a long illness.  
She was buried in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery  
Tuesday morning, following an  
impressive funeral service at 9:30 A.  
M. at St. John's Church, her pastor,  
Rev. Father Paul J. Potgens officiating  
at the requiem mass, and her  
nephew, Rev. Father William R.  
Lamm, preaching a touching sermon.  
There was a large attendance of sor-  
rowing relatives and friends, many  
coming from Somerset, LaCoste,  
Macdona, San Antonio, Cliff,  
D'Hanis, Dunlay, Seguin and other  
points. There was a profusion of  
lovely flowers at the grave.

Mrs. Weynand's maiden name was  
Mary Zerr and she was born to  
August and Magdalina Mutziger Zerr  
at D'Hanis on March 10, 1859. She  
was, therefore, in her 81st year,  
having attained the age of 80 years, six  
months and seven days. She was  
one of six children born to her  
parents, all of whom with their  
companions in marriage have passed away  
except John S. Koch, a brother-in-  
law, who alone survives.

She was married to the late Peter  
Weynand on November 17, 1885. To  
this union was born the following  
survivors: five sons, August and  
Herman of Hondo, Paul and Robert  
of San Antonio and Hubert of  
Somerset; and one daughter, Miss  
Cecilia Weynand of Hondo. There  
are also surviving seven grandchil-  
dren, three granddaughters and four  
grandsons. The granddaughters are:  
Misses Doris, Annabelle and Jonell,  
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Weynand. The grandsons are: Walter  
and James, sons of Mr. and Mrs.  
August Weynand; and Robert Smith  
and Jerome Francis, sons of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Weynand.

A devoted wife and mother has  
gone to her eternal reward, and in  
her parting from loved ones left be-  
hind to grieve her loss she was sus-  
tained and supported by that faith  
in which she had lived her long and  
unselfish life.

Besides the services at the funeral  
parlor, the church and the grave, her  
sisterhood of the Ladies Altar So-  
ciety and members of the parish re-  
cited the rosary on Monday night at  
the Horger funeral chapel where her  
body rested. The pall-bearers were:  
Ben Zerr, Raymond Wolff, Mathias  
Koch, Louis Weynand, Adam Wey-  
nand, all of D'Hanis, and Robert  
Koch of Hondo.

This paper joins in sympathy for  
those who mourn.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To all friends who proved their  
love and respect for our dear mother,  
Mrs. Mary Weynand, by acts of kind-  
ness to her in her declining days, by  
their presence at the last sad services  
for her, who gave the beautiful flow-  
ers for her grave, and who expressed  
sympathy for her loved ones in their  
loss and sorrow, our hearts are deeply  
grateful. We are especially grate-  
ful to Father Potgens and Lamm for their  
last touching and consoling service  
for my loved one.

Yours in sorrow,  
HUBERT C. WEYNAND.

#### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

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cense, leash, link, laces, leather, log,  
lawn, light, lodging. Dots: coyote,  
Fingerhead: 56. Goofygraph: light  
on telegraph pole, sun's wash, trou-  
ser's leg, dog climbing, hat on man,  
pipe in ear, necktie, tree, fruit, bell  
on dog's tail.

#### POSTED

Our pastures on the Hondo Creek  
are posted according to law, and all  
trespassing, camping, hunting and  
fishing therein are strictly forbid-  
den

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L. P. MANN,  
D. G. MANN.

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#### MRS. HUBERT C. WEYNAND DEAD

Mrs. Hubert C. Weynand died in  
a San Antonio hospital at 3:45 P. M.  
Tuesday, September 19, 1939, after a  
protracted illness. Her remains  
were brought to Hondo and interred  
in the Catholic cemetery Thursday  
morning, following a requiem mass at  
9:30 in St. John's Catholic Church,  
conducted by her cousin, Father William  
Lamm of San Antonio, assisted  
by the pastor, Rev. Paul J. Potgens.  
The following were the pallbearers:  
Ed Ney and Hugo Batot of Hondo,  
Hy. L. Weynand and Ben Koch of  
D'Hanis, G. C. Kurz and Louis Nach-  
linger of Somerset. Wednesday  
evening at 8:00 o'clock members of  
St. John's parish recited the rosary  
at the Horger funeral chapel where  
her body rested until the funeral  
services.

Mrs. Weynand (nee Rose Hassler)  
was a native Texan, having been  
born to the late Joseph and Mary  
Hassler at Utopia, Texas, March 23,  
1893. She was married on Septem-  
ber 23, 1913, to Mr. Hubert C. Wey-  
nand who survives her. They were  
the first couple to be married in the  
present St. John's Church edifice and  
the ceremony was performed by the  
then pastor, the late Rev. Father J.  
J. Meyer. They celebrated their sil-  
ver wedding anniversary at Somer-  
set last year. Mr. and Mrs. Wey-  
nand had no children of their own  
but have acted the part of foster  
parents in the rearing of Frank and  
Geraldine Carson, the children of a  
deceased elder sister. Besides her  
husband, she is survived by three  
brothers, A. J. and John A. Hassler  
of Somerset and Joe Hassler of  
Hondo and Somer-  
set.

Mr. and Mrs. Weynand made  
their home in Somerset from 1921,

following several years residence in  
Hondo and in Houston following  
their marriage.

Mrs. Weynand had been a sufferer  
for many weary months and no  
doubt death was a relief from pain,  
but for one to go before the fulfill-  
ment of her allotted years is always  
sad and leaves some to mourn the  
untimely passing. Her bereaved  
companion and others near to her  
body have the sympathy of all who know  
them.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Though words are powerless to  
soothe ones sense of loss in the be-  
reavement of one's life companion,  
still I wish you to know your every  
act of kindness and word of sym-  
pathy for me in the loss of my be-  
loved wife is deeply felt and grate-  
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#### NOTICE OF COURT ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that on the 9th day of October, 1939,  
the Commissioners' Court of Medina  
County, Texas, will pass an order au-  
thorizing the issuance of \$23,500.00  
MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND  
BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS  
bearing 2 1/4% interest, maturing  
serially, the maximum maturity date  
to be October 10, 1949, for the pur-  
pose of refunding, cancelling and in  
lieu of a like amount of outstanding  
indebtedness of said County, incurred  
for road and bridge and right of way  
purposes, evidenced by legally issued  
warrants authorized by orders  
passed by the Commissioners' Court  
of Medina County, which are duly re-  
corded in the Minutes of said Court.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge Medina County,  
3rd.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 18, Roy Oberman and Eva  
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#### ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page.

#### CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The fact that banks are doing  
more and more advertising and  
soliciting for worthy loans would  
seem to thoroughly blast the argu-  
ment that the banks are intentionally  
hoarding their capital, and are not  
helping to build up their com-  
munities, state and nation.

No industry is more interested in  
obtaining new business and increasing  
old, than banking. Banks are con-  
stantly seeking to better their ser-  
vice to the small borrowers as well  
as the large. Many banks, for exam-  
ple, have gone actively after such  
"little stuff" as personal loans and  
automobile financing, and are offer-  
ing money to responsible borrowers  
at very favorable terms.

This doesn't obviate the fact that  
there is a serious lack of new invest-  
ment, and that

# The Settling of the Sage

By  
Hal G. Evans

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain, and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

Billie rode with Harris through the lower field as he pointed out the various fence lines and the lay of the ditches and laterals which would carry water to irrigate the meadow, all these to be installed as soon as winter should lose its grip.

As Harris outlined his plans his words were tinged with optimism and he allowed no hint of possible disaster to creep into his speech. But the girl was conscious of that hovering uncertainty, the feeling that the months of peace were but to lure her into a false sense of security and that Slade would pounce on the Three Bar from all angles at once whenever the time was right.

She found some consolation in the fact that Lang's men no longer rode through her range at will, but skirted it in their trips to and from the Breaks. She attributed this solely to

## FARM NOTES!

The average chick starts off life weighing about one and a quarter ounces. Experiments at the Purina Research Farm bring out that on only two pounds of feed containing Puratene, the chick can be made to weigh up to 20 ounces in six weeks.

Losses from hen mortality have increased at an alarming rate the last few years. In some parts of the country, hen mortality runs as high as 50 per cent. No poultry raiser can profitably stay in the chicken business very long with losses such as that.

Experimental work carried on at the Purina Research Farm show that the place to start remedying this unprofitable situation is in the growing of the pullets. They must be given that "built-in" vitality to "stand the gaff" when they start laying. In adding Puratene to the growing ration for growing chicks, the research farm finds that the extra vitamin A it gives the chicks steps up their vitality and reinforces them against disease.

## PROTECTING CHICK LIFE

Disease is often spread from chick to chick through dirty watering and feeding equipment and contaminated drinking water, warns Grafton Lothrop manager of the Sanitation Products Department of Purina Mills. For easy economical protection against such infection Lothrop recommends the disinfecting of drinking fountains and feeding troughs at least once a week with a solution of 2 teaspoonsfuls of Chlorena Powder to three gallons of water. Drinking water should be changed every day, according to Lothrop, and one spoonful of Chlorena Powder dissolved in each five gallons of water to help prevent the spread of infection from that source.

Chlorena Powder may be obtained wherever checkerboard feeds are sold.

## CARING FOR THE DOG

Many words have been spoken on the care of the dog, but none wiser or easier to put into practice than those from A. H. Leonard, head of the dog department of the Purina Mills. He says, "Keep things about your dog clean, see that he gets regular exercise, treat him kindly, give him a balanced food, and you'll go a long ways toward keeping his tail wagging and his eyes glistening."

## FORE!



Mrs. B.—It must be hard to be a golf widow.

Mrs. W.—It is. About all a golf widow ever hears from her husband is scores.

Harris precautions in the matter of outguards, for of all those within a hundred miles she was perhaps the single one who had not heard of the sinister rumor that was cutting Lang and his men off from the rest of the world.

Men were discussing it wherever they met; in Coldriver they were speculating on the possible results, the same in the railroad towns; across the Idaho line and south into Utah it was the topic of the day. And the single patron of Brill's store found the same question uppermost in his mind.

Carson was one of the many who were neither wholly good nor hopelessly bad, one who had drifted with the easy current of the middle course, and he was wondering if that middle course would continue to prove safe. He played solitaire to pass the time. His horse and saddle had been lost in a stud-poker game just prior to his catching the stage to Brill's, where his credit had always been good. He rose, stretched and accosted Brill.

"Put me down for a quart," he said.

"Whenever you put down the cash," Brill returned.

"What's the matter with my credit?" Carson demanded. "I've always paid."

Brill reached for book, opened it and slid it onto the bar. He flipped the pages and indicated a number of accounts ruled off with red ink.

"So did Harper," he said. "He always paid; and Canfield—and Magill; these others, too. Their credit was good but they've all gone somewhere I can't follow to collect. And they was owing me." He tapped a double account. "Bangs was into me a little. Old Rile paid up for him and then got it in his turn—with his name down for a hundred on my books. Harris and Billie Warren paid up for Rile. Now just whoever do you surmise will pay up for you?"

"Me?" Carson inquired. "Why, I ain't dead. I'm clear alive." "So was I, when I charged those accounts," Brill said. "But it looks like stormy days ahead. I sell for cash."

"I'm not on this death list, if that's what you're referring to," Carson announced.

"But it's easy to get enrolled," Brill said. "Your name's liable to show up on it any time. Seen Lang in the last few days?"

"Not in the last few months," Carson stated. "Nor yet in the next few years. He's no friend of mine."

"I sort of remember you used to be right comradely," Brill remarked.

"That's before I really knew Lang intimate," Carson said. "He didn't strike me as such a bad sort at first; but now he's going too strong. Folks are getting plum down on him."

"What you mean is that folks who used to be friendly are growing spooky about getting their own names on that list," Brill said. "That's what has opened their eyes."

"Maybe so," the thirsty man confessed. "But anyway, I'm through."

"They're all through!" Brill said. "A hundred others just like you, scattered here and there. It's come to them recent just what a bad lot Lang is. It's hell what a whisper can do."

"It is when that whisper is backed by a thousand-dollar reward," Carson agreed. "If he really pays up it'll wreck Lang's little snap for sure."

Brill dabbed his cloth at an imaginary spot on the polished slab and nodded without comment.

"I reckon he launched that scheme because Slade put a price on him first," Carson said.

"I didn't know Slade was into this," Brill stated softly. "There's no proof of that. Not a shred."

"No more than there's any proof that Harris is behind these rewards," Carson said. "But you know that Slade is out to wreck the Three Bar since they've planted squatters there."

The storekeeper failed to respond.

"There's likely a dozen men looking for Harris right now," Carson prophesied.

"But it's hard for one of 'em to get within ten miles of the ranch," Brill observed. "So while they're maybe looking for him it's right difficult to find him that far off."

"I don't mind admitting that I'm for Harris—as against Slade," Carson said.

"Just between us two I don't mind confessing that I'm neutral—as against everything else," Brill returned.

"Now you know how I'm lined up. Do I get that quart?" Carson urged.

"I knew now you was lined up months back," Brill turned on a dry smile.

"I ain't told a soul till right now," Carson objected. "So how could you know?"

"You didn't need to tell. As soon as that rumor leaked out it was a cinch where you'd stand. And a hundred others are crowding on to the same footloose along with you."

"And why not?" Carson demanded. "Who wants to get a thousand plastered on his scalp? It would tempt a man's best friends."

"Or scare 'em off," the storekeeper commented. "Which is all the same in the end."

A half dozen men clattered up in front and surged through the door. More arrivals followed as the regular afternoon crowd gathered before the bar. There were many jobless hands drifting from one ranch to the next, "grubbing" on each brand for a week or more at a time during the slack winter months.

Carson rode up alone. Brill lowered one lid and jerked his head toward Carson.

"Broke—and reformed," he said. "Maybe."

Some minutes later Carp bought the thirsty man a drink.

"You looking for a job?" he asked. "I can use you down my way."

Carson was well versed in the bends of the devils trail and Carp's ways smacked of irregularities. Carson had ideas of his own why the other man was allowed to start up an outfit down in Slade's range. One day Carp's name would be cited on the black list. As diplomatically as possible he refused the offer of a job.

The storekeeper smiled as he noted this. Carson had turned into a solid citizen almost overnight. As Carp left him and joined another group Brill poured Carson a drink.

"You're a fair risk at that—as long as you stay cautious," he remarked. "I'll stake you to a horse and saddle. You can ride the grubline with the rest of the boys till spring and get a job when work opens up." He slid a bottle across the bar. "Here's your quart."

He stood looking after him as Carson moved to a table and motioned several others to join him over the bottle.

"That's about the tenth reformation that's transpired under my eyes in as many days," Brill mused. "Give us time and this community will turn pure and spotless. I don't mind any man's owing me if he stands a fair show to go on living."

The sheriff dropped in for one of his infrequent visits to Brill's. He waved all hands to a drink.

"I've just been out to the Three Bar to see Harris," he announced. "And ask him about this news that's been floating about. He came right out flat and says he's not offering a reward. That's all a mistake."

Every man in the room glinned at this statement. There was no other possible reply that Harris could make.

"Of course," the sheriff said reflectively. "Of course there's just a chance that Cal lied to me."

"He lied all right," Carp prophesied. "I'd bet my shirt he'll stand to pay the price for every man that's cited on that list."

"Pshaw," the sheriff deprecates. "That's dead against the law, that is."

"He will do it," Carson predicted. "I was on that list I'd be moving for somewhere a long ways remote from here."

"Then you'd better be starting," Alden counseled mildly. "For Harris was just telling me that your name had got mixed up with it. Morrow's name has sprung up, too. Cal seemed mystified as to how it had come about for he says you and Morrow never rode with the others on the list. He couldn't figure how this thing came to start."

"Figure!" Carp snapped. "He figured it out himself, who else? Are you going to stand for his putting a price on every man he happens to like?"

"But he says he don't know any thing about it," the sheriff expostulated. "So how can I prove he does? I'd like to know for sure. If I thought he was actually set to pay those rewards I'd have to ride over and remonstrate with Cal."

One or two who had been drinking with Carp moved over to speak with others and failed to return. He was left standing alone at the bar. He shrugged his shoulders and went out.

"Folks are considerable like sheep," Brill observed. It occurred to him that in every saloon and in every bunk house within a hundred miles the topic of conversation was the same.

He lowered one lid as he looked at the sheriff and jerked his head toward Carson.

"He's broke—and reformed," he said. "Absolutely."

The sheriff drew Carson aside.

"If you're wanting a job I'll stake you to an outfit and feed you through till spring. Forty a month from then on. I'll need a parcel of deputies likely, after that."

"You've got one," Carson stated. "I'll sign now."

The storekeeper, the sheriff and the new deputy stood at one end of the bar.

"It's queer that folks don't see the real object of this rumor," Brill observed.

"It's object is to clean out the hardest citizens in the country," Carson said. "That's why they're named Why else?"

"The object is to clean up the rest of the country first," Brill said.

Carson grunted his disbelief.

"If Harris only wanted to wipe out those on the list he wouldn't go to all this fuss," Brill explained. "He's just put on an extra bunch of hands and raid the Breaks himself. Swear he caught them running off a bunch of Three Bar cows. Simpler and considerably less expense."

"Then what's the object of this bounty?" Carson insisted.

"That's aimed at the doubtful folks," Brill stated. "Folks that was on the fence—like you. This death list makes them spooky and they turn into good little citizens in one round of the clock. It leaves the worst ones outside without a friend. Every one lined up solid behind the law. Pub

He sentiment will start running strong against those outside. Then it'll be easy for the sheriff and a bunch of deputies—like you—to clean the country up from end to end, with the whole community backing your play."

Carson considered this for some time.

"Well, I can furnish the deputies," he said at last. "Boys that are strong for law and order from first to last."

"I've got about all I need," the sheriff said. "A dozen or so. Mostly old friends of yours. I've picked 'em up in and off in the last two weeks."

They're strong for upholding the last letter of the law—just like you said."

"A dozen?" Carson asked. "How'll

you raise the money to pay that many at once?"

"I'm sort of expecting maybe the Three Bar will make up the deficit," Alden said. "It's cheaper than paying rewards. That's another reason I don't think Cal had a hand in this blacklist report."

The storekeeper grinned.

"Surely not. Surely not. I'd never suspect him of that," he said. "But all the same it's working just as well as if he really had."

The first warm days of spring had drawn the frost from the ground. Billie rode beside Harris down the lane to the lower field. A tiny cabin stood

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The girl shook her head positively.

Two months before Judge Colton had written that he must advise with her on matters of importance and suggested that she come on at once. Harris had urged her to go and almost daily referred to it.

"I can't go now," she said. "Not till I've seen one whole season through. When the first Three Bar crop is cut and in stack I'll go. All other business must wait till then. You two can't drive me away till after I see that first crop in the stack."

"If you'd go now you'd likely get back before we're through cutting," he urged. "And the judge has written twice in the last two weeks."

Before she could answer this a horseman appeared on the valley road. The furthest irrigator, merely a speck in the distance, exchanged shovel for rifle and crossed to the fence. The rider, as if expecting some such move, pulled up his horse and approached at a walk.

The window was thrown up to a full height, by Waddles and the curtain snatched away from the gun which Harris held against Morrow's neck. Carp flipped back his vest and revealed a marshal's badge.

"I'd as soon take you along for any way," he said. "So if you feel like acting up you can start any time now."

Slade's eyes came back from the two men at the window and rested on the badge.

"So that's it," he said with evident relief. "A real arrest—when I figured it was an old-fashioned murder had planned. What do you want me to do?"

Waddles had reached down and moved Morrow's gun.

"A number of things," Carp said. "Obstructing the homestead for one."

Slade shook his head and smiled.

"You've got the wrong party," he said. "You can't prove anything to me."

After reading it Harris looked at his watch and snapped it shut, glanced at the sinking sun and turned to the girl.

"I have to make a little jaunt," he explained. "Alden wants to see me. I'll take Waddles along. As we go down I'll send Russ or Tiny up to cook for the rest."

The deputy turned his horse into the corral and five minutes later Harris and Waddles rode away. Waddles was mounted on Creamer, the big buckskin.

"We'll have to step right along," Harris said.

"They held the horses to a stiff swinging trot that devoured the miles without seeming to tire their mounts. For four hours they headed south and east, never slackening their pace except to breathe the horses on some steep ascent. The buckskin and the paint-horse had lost the first snap of their trot and it was evident that they would soon begin to lag. Another hour and they had slowed down perceptibly.

The two men dismounted and tied the horses to the brush in a sheltered coulee, then started across a broad flat on foot. Out in the center a spot showed darker than the rest—the old cabin where Carpenter had elected to start up for himself after being discharged from the Three Bar.

When within a hundred yards of the cabin horse, tied to a hitch post in front, neighed shrilly and Harris laid a restraining hand on Waddles' arm. They knelt in the brush as the door opened and a man stood silhouetted against the light. After a space of two minutes Carp's voice reached them.

"Not a sound anywhere," he said. "Likely some horses drifting past." He went inside and closed the door

# Hondo School

## News

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### Third Year Home-making



#### WHY MAKE THE JOB HARDER?

By T. C. Richardson,  
Associate Editor  
Farm and Ranch  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Come into the homemaking department and see the pictures of happy family groups which the third year homemaking girls brought to class the first recitation day this year. These pictures portray attractive situations in which family comradeship is the theme.

In connection with their study of family relationships, each of these has defined a home. After they put their definitions together in class, they constructed the following definitions:

A home is a unit composed of a

mother, father, and their children

sheltered together in a house with

as the foundation of their existence together.

It is here that the group practices

government, cooperation, and

security, rest, privacy. It is here

that physical needs are cared for.

In the home the individual may

developed to the greatest of his

spiritual, and physical capacities

through the free expression of

personality. In the home the individual finds the most satisfying

of comradeship.

To be a member of a happy home

is the most satisfying attainment on

earth."

—Owlets—

### Seniors Select Rings

A call meeting of the Seniors was

held Monday afternoon for the

purposes of selecting their rings. Mr. W.

Johnson, representative from the

Engraving Company, was here

to show his display of rings.

Charles Finger, Frances Woolls,

Margaret Ann Knopp and Harry

Decker forming a committee,

selected three rings from which the

class chose the one they preferred.

Only 19 of the seniors were present

so it was decided to have another

meeting Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning the whole

class decided to accept the ring al-

ready chosen. The class was also

awarded pins and premiums. With each

ring bought, if deposits are sent in

before October 15, a premium will be

given each student who bought a ring.

Some students will buy pins and

bracelets instead of rings. Also a

few students are getting a blue stone

in their ring.

—Owlets—

### OWLS START GRID PRACTICE

The "First Call For Breakfast" is

answered by Mr. McDowell, was

Friday morning, September 1,

twenty-three boys. The boys were

equipped at ten o'clock Fri-

morning after which a limbering

session was held on the field.

Another practice session was held at

one-thirty Saturday morning and

at three P. M. Saturday after-

noon. Regular workouts started on

Sunday, September 4. Head Coach,

John Bridges, assisted by Mr. Walker,

build his team around eight let-

ters from last year. He will have

to fill both end positions, one back

and the center position.

At the present writing it looks as

if Clinton Hartung and Leslie Hol-

will be put at the end spots, Joe

Decker at the back position and

Lee Dell Williams or Charles

Decker at center.

—Owlets—

### LIBRARIANS BEGIN WORK

The library of Hondo High School

opened and began issuing books to

students on the morning of Septem-

ber 6. This past summer all the

books in the library were repaired so

as to be in good condition for use

year. The following seven stu-

dents will take charge of the library

in their respective periods:

period—Eloise Kollman

period—Mary Ann Noonan

period—Jerline Haegelin

period—Asell Mumme

period—Hertha Hairston

period—Mildred Huesser

period—Laura Lee Leinweber

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good eats, beer and home-made ice cream and bread. Courteous service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Week-end visitors in the Ralph Tschirhart home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Workman of El Paso. They also visited relatives in LaCoste during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier from here accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio, motorized to George West Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and the former's new granddaughter, Lynn Iris.

Little Miss Marie Mehr of Bader Settlement was a guest Sunday of her classmate, Leatrice Rose Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and Harry Hans were San Antonio business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart of Noonan are the proud parents of a girl, born Sunday morning, Sept. 17, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were in San Antonio Sunday visiting their son and brother, Clifton, at St. John's Seminary. Clifton is well pleased with his studies and activities at St. John's.

Miss Darlene Mangold of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and family of Lytle spent Monday visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shears Sr. and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin.

Mrs. G. B. Noonan and Miss Helen Franger spent Monday in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives.

South Texas Teachers College at San Marcos is the college Howard and Ralph Haass will attend this school term. The boys are sons of H. V. Haass Jr. of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leon Sautler of Castroville are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Gerald Leon, born Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio spent Saturday evening and Sunday as guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, an daughter.

Miss Gladys Tondre, who recently accepted employment in the Alamo City, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre, and children, Harvey and Doris.

## Birthday Party

Dorothy Tschirhart was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon from two to six, by her mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart.

The following little guests helped Dorothy to celebrate: Dorothy Burrell, Eddell, Joyce Mae, Elaine, Ima Jean, Constance, Shirley, Mel Rose, Anna Louise, and Vivian Tschirhart, Lenny Stein, Mary Margaret Bourquin, Harold and Maurice Hans, Jo A. MacDonal, Marilyn Jungman, Gladys Karm, Billie Doris and Bubba Mennis, Inez and Riemand Kimble, Maxine Tschirhart and the honor, Dorothy Tschirhart.

During the afternoon refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and punch were served.

**J HNNIE REUS ENTERTAINS LEAGUE**

Thursday, Sept. 14, the Castroville Ladies League met at the parsonage from there motored to Hondo in the Castroville school bus.

Anna was more than cute strutting into the Rave Theatre with a string of 24 tickets where all enjoyed Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy Go Spring Fever".

After the feature you could find some of us all over town, savagely drinking and eating coke's and ham-burgers or "something".

We ended safe and sound in good old Castroville with fifteen Rals for Joannie, all agreeing to meet October 1 to attend the Federation Meet at Grace Lutheran Church at 2:30 P. M.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kempf from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kempf.

## PEP SQUAD REORGANIZES

From The Owl.

During the first Pep Squad meeting which was held the third day of school, September 6th, it was decided to have the same uniforms as those of last year. An order was immediately put in for material so the new students would have their uniforms for the first game, which is to be held in Crystal City next Friday night, September 22. Norma Jane Bless again was selected to play the bass drum and Novelle Lambert will play the cymbals. The sponsor for the pep squad girls will be Miss Helen Crawford.

Another meeting was held Friday afternoon, September 15th. The purpose of this meeting was to elect head yell leader and a pep squad mascot. Miss Helen Crawford took charge of the meeting and a vote was taken by secret ballot. Frances El-Ien Woolls was elected head yell leader and Margilyn Murrill was se-

# Hondo School News

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## GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Betty Thomas and Dortha Coleman visited in the country. Dortha is moving away from Hondo this week.

Hugo Saathoff spent Sunday night with Albert Saathoff.

Georgia Ann Reitzer visited her grandmother.

Caroline Graff enjoyed having her grandmother visit her.

James Lee Latham's aunt visited him Sunday.

Wilbur Bohmfaulk visited his grandmother.

Margilyn Murrill has been selected as mascot of the Pep Squad.

Bobby Graff brought a gold fish to school.

Harold Schweers and James Cagle went dove hunting.

The Second Grade has two gold fish. Their names are Micky and Fanny. They swim around and provide entertainment for the second graders.

Ann Reily went to San Marcos.

Janie Rath went to San Antonio.

Billy Highsmith ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Woolls.

Doolie Crow visited her grandmother.

Donnie Stevens went to San Antonio Sunday.

Marilyn Cagle visited her grandmother near Quihi Sunday.

Jimmy Barry went bird hunting Friday.

Doris Schulte visited her grandmother and went bird hunting.

Kathlyn Brucks visited in the country.

Robert Carle went to San Antonio Saturday.

Wilma Breiten visited her grandmother.

A. G. Wendland went bird hunting at his ranch.

Zella Mae Schweers visited her grandmother Sunday.

Evelyn Breiten, Verlean Mumme, Paulie Miller, and Dickie Fly celebrated the 16th of September.

Marydell Highsmith had dinner with the Woolls' family Sunday.

Florine Gilliam spent Saturday night with Frances Graff.

Doris Sharp visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

The Fourth Grade is worried about Tommy Amberson's weight.

One day last week he peeked into his lunch sack a few minutes before dinner and made a startling discovery.

He had a bag of clothes instead of his lunch! Luckily his grandmother lives close to school.

Arthur Brucks went to see his uncle this week-end and helped him milk.

Archie Gene Brucks went to his grandmother's Sunday.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to the Diez y Seis Saturday night.

Marybeth Barry went hunting Friday.

Buddy Garber went to Woodlawn Lake Sunday and visited relatives while there.

Patsy Lou Kollman spent Sunday at Dolores Taylors' house in the country.

Miss Edna Tschirhart, who attends Johnson's Beauty College in San Antonio remained in the Alamo City over the week-end as the house guest of Miss Ola Mae Pino.

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## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 24, 1939, 8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German divine service.

8:00 P. M. English service by Rev. Dr. John A. Sherzer of San Antonio, Texas. His theme will be "Forward in Faith". The members and friends of the Zion's Lutheran Church are herewith extended a most urgent and cordial invitation to attend services next Sunday. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

lectored to be mascot.

This past summer members of the Pep Squad sold tin plates upon which was inscribed "Hondo Owls, Hondo, Texas, Medina County", to raise money. So far, \$30.00 has been taken in.

Pep Squad practice is to be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

—Owlets—

## JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Junior class was called Tuesday the 12th. Miss Crawford, Junior class home room teacher, acted as chairman till the president was elected.

The following classmen were elected to serve as officers for the coming year:

Laura Lee Leinweber—president.

Jonelle Gaines—vice president.

Herbert Bulgerin—secretary.

Frances El-Ien Woolls—treasurer.

Ima Jean Crow—reporter.

A very interesting and attractive

## OWLS TO OPEN GRID SEASON AT CRYSTAL CITY TONIGHT

The Hondo Owls football team leaves Friday afternoon for Crystal City to play the Javelina team in the first game of the season. The game is scheduled to start at eight o'clock.

This game should prove to be one of the most thrilling this season as the Owls and Javelinas battled to a scoreless tie last year.

The Owls are very poor on their reserve strength, but if the first team goes along without injury the team should show plenty this week-end.

Nothing has been heard of the strength of the Javelina team but they should have a very strong one, for they were only weakened by the loss of that great back, Reeves.

Neither team has issued game suits, so nothing has been learned of the starting line-ups.

The Owls should go places this year, so you fans get your cow bells and everything ready and go to Crystal City Friday night and give the Owls the support they should have.

—Owlets—

## OWLS SCRIMMAGE WITH YEL LOWJACKETS

The football squad journeyed to Sabinal last Thursday to have a scrimmage session with the Sabinal Yellowjackets. The team suited up here and then were driven to Sabinal by Mr. Barry in the school bus. The Sabinal team chose to be on the defense and let Hondo take the ball.

It took the boys a few minutes to get warmed up, but after that they looked pretty good at times and at other times they looked terrible.

After about twenty minutes with the ball, Hondo gave it to Sabinal who then tried their hand at gaining yardage.

During the whole time that they had the ball the Yellowjackets gained not more than ten yards. G. H. Finger showed up nicely at his guard position on the defense. Mr. Barry and Coach Bridges said that the Owl squad could use plenty of improvement in the backfield as well as in the line.

exhibit was shown in water coloring.

Several knitted garments and knitting material displayed Roselyn Weber's exhibit on knitting.

Recipe collecting, Lorine Neuman's hobby, made an interesting, attractive, and informative exhibit.

Woodcraft, exhibited by Bonita Speece, was interestingly displayed by using ships and ash trays made of wood.

Zelda Schweers made her embroidery exhibit attractive by using embroidered tea towels and aprons.

Mr. Barry topped the list of exhibitors by bringing three of his Bantam chickens for display. The breed is "Mille Fleurs", meaning a thousand flowers. This "real live" exhibit was one of the most interesting hobbies presented.

After the visitors had viewed the exhibits, they were invited into the dining room and were served sugar cookies by the third year homemaking class.

This is the first of a series of exhibits to be conducted this year by homemaking classes, and a cordial invitation is extended to the student body and all those interested to attend those to be held in the future.

—Owlets—

## HOMEWORK CLUB REORGANIZES

At a call meeting of the Future Homemakers held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the seventh grade room, the constitution was read and adopted, after several amendments were made. These amendments consisted of setting dues and selecting a regular meeting day which is to be Friday at three. They also voted "Blue and White" to be the name of the club.

During the business session it was voted that a play would be sponsored by the Club in December for the purpose of raising money for the trip to the Rally in the spring.

Dues are to be paid by the semester this year. These are due by Sept. 29 and no one will be eligible for the trip to New Braunfels until her dues are paid.

Plans are being made for the year book and initiation. Forty-seven girls signed the membership roll for the year, seventeen of which are new members, which are the following: Gladys Schwarting, Lillian Lindenburg, Nina Marie Faglie, Clair Sue Stevens, Lois Sumner, Mildred Taylor, Elsie Bel Bendle, Mabel Lindenburg, Mary Adele Bader, Rose Marie Finger, Dorothy Ney, Margaret Woolls, Betty Jean Bader, Adell Braden, Dorothy Grell, Dorothy Mae Johnson and Keisha Bendle.

Summer asters were placed about the laboratory, and queen's crown, bachelor buttons and zinnias decorated the dining table, mantle and bookcase in the dining room.

Actual butterflies and the equipment for preserving them were shown in the butterfly exhibit planned by Gladys Schwarting.

Shells from Port Aransas were used in Ruth Zerr's exhibit of shell collecting.

Collecting attractive and odd com-

pacts, obtained from various parts of the United States, was Jo Nell Baker's choice hobby.

Frances Ellen Woolls had an in-

teresting display on photography, us-

ing both old and new snapshots.

Scrapbooks and stamp collecting

was the hobby chosen by Emma Zie-

genbalg.

Attractive pictures and green

plants were used by Eugenia Riff in

her display on gardening.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1939

Miss Ruth Strawn and Albert Weyland of D'Hanis, Texas have just recently entered the Alamo City Business College of San Antonio, Texas. Lawrence Rothe, Hilmar J. Koch, Lawrence Carle, and Joe Martin Zinsmeyer returned Saturday from a three weeks' tour of several